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Dear Laura Gilpin:

Your letter of March 14 went unanswered only because I couldn't get a complete report on the search of records. Obviously we had to dig deep and hard. I'm sure you realize that our sales and manufacturing records have been through many hands since 1950.

About the plates, first of all. What happened to them between 1958 and the time I last wrote about them was that they got buried or slipped off the records or something. We are now informed by Haddon Craftsmen that the "cuts" for the book are there. Thank goodness for that.

About the sales record, Margaret Wilson has made a complete and careful tabulation, as follows:

January 1950	3633
July, 1950	414
January 1951	294
July 1951	146
January 1952	208
July 1952	129
January 1953	122
July, 1953	66
January 1954	101
July, 1954	45
January, 1955	69
July, 1955	36
January, 1956	68
July, 1956	32
January, 1957	63
July, 1957	20
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Brought forward	5444
Overstock 1/54	1000
7/54	750
1/55	256
	<u>7450</u>

This total of 7450 copies accounted for leaves several hundred which of course were the free copies to reviewers, magazines and the like. I'm relieved to find that our records on books made and books distributed come in to balance.

Charles will not return to the office until May 1st. I know that he would have been quite as concerned as we were and quite as relieved that our intense search has now yielded these satisfactory, if not happy, end results.

Sincerely,

C. A. P.

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